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Connector for Securing Ultrasound Catheter to Transducer

and invented by: Henry Nita and Martinos Tran

Which is a: Continuation-in-part of prior application No.: 10/251,227 filed September 20, 2002

Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

Specification having 18 pages

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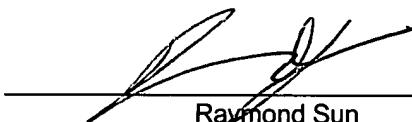
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